



Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/961,376-Conf. #6600 First Named Applicant: Steven M. Ruben
Examiner: P. M. Mertz Art Unit: 1646 Status of Application: Published

Tentative Participants:

- (1) Mark Hyman (HGS) (2) Michele Shannon (HGS)
(3) Prema Mertz (USPTO) (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: After 4/20/05 Proposed Time: any (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>112 1st Rej.</u>	<u>36, 38</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Restriction</u>	<u>68-77</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants will argue that claims 36 and 38, and the claims that depend from them, fully comply with 112, 1st paragraph. Applicants will also argue that claims 68-77 should be rejoined.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable